

THE GAZETTE.

JANESVILLE MONDAY, JUNE 30.

COLONEL SMITH RETIRES FROM THE GAZETTE.

The many friends of Colonel and Mrs. Nicholas Smith will regret to learn that they have decided to leave Janesville. Colonel Smith has been connected with the editorial department of the Gazette during the past sixteen years. Much of his work during the past ten years has been of a political character and he has done much to place the paper in the front rank of republican state journals. Possessing a thorough knowledge of the principles and character of political parties, and being an ardent republican, he has advocated earnestly and unflinchingly the principles of his party, much to the satisfaction of his constituency.

During the past five years he has occupied a position on the State Board of Supervision and has recently been re-appointed for a second term. This state work requires most of his time, making it very difficult to attend to the editorial duties of a daily paper. With a view to lighten responsibility and labor he is now negotiating for the purchase of the Baraboo Republic, the leading republican weekly of Sauk county, and it is more than probable that Baraboo will be his future home and field of newspaper work.

Colonel Smith is a self educated and self-made literary man. He possesses a wonderful memory, is an easy writer, and enjoys the confidence and highest regard of a large circle of friends, who have learned to appreciate his work, with which they have been familiar for many years. The Gazette expresses a popular sentiment in wishing Colonel Smith and his family a cordial reception at their new home, knowing that they bear acquaintance well.

Mr. James O. Wilbur, who received his early training under Colonel Smith, and who for the past year has been on the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald, has bought an interest in the Gazette, and will assume the editorial management of the paper.

The office will continue to be the headquarters of the republican party, as it has been for nearly half a century, and the paper will be the sturdy exponent of the party as in the past.

Mr. Blaine has shown his recently as an advocate of Per-American reciprocity by the attacks which he has made upon the McKinley bill. The first of these was in his letter to the president accompanying the report of the Conference upon the subject of a customs union. In it he began by expressing disapproval of the proposals in Congress to tax South American hides and raise the duty on South American wool, and ended by condemning the free sugar clause. Mr. Blaine's plan was to admit South American products duty free, if the South American countries would grant similar free admission to the food products and manufactures of this country. Inasmuch as sugar and wool are the only important South American imports on which duties are now levied, it becomes obvious, says Mr. Blaine, that the "exchange" involved in these propositions would be rendered impossible if Congress in its wisdom should repeal the duty on sugar by direct legislation, instead of allowing the same object to be attained by the reciprocal arrangement suggested.

The principles of reciprocity with South America seems to be most desirable at this time, but the members of the senate and the house committees are against it. They argue that the amount of free wool or free sugar this country would receive in exchange for free grain and agricultural products, would not justify such a treaty as Mr. Blaine suggests. He thinks it would. Other prominent republicans think the exchange would be a bad one, as the larger grain would be in favor of the South American states. With this disagreement among the leading republicans it is not possible to secure the legislation at this session of congress which shall fully provide for the reciprocity which Mr. Blaine regards as very important to the material interests of the United States. This may seem unfortunate to some, but it is one of the peculiar conditions of things which cannot be avoided when there are so many conflicting interests entering into cross-wire on the tariff question.

A dispatch comes from Plattville announcing the death of the Hon. John H. Rountree, one of the prominent pioneer settlers of Wisconsin. He was one of the first settlers in the southwest corner of the state. He was born in Kentucky on March 24, 1805; he spent his youth and boyhood until 1824 in his native state. In 1824, however, he sold his horse and rode across the country to Montgomery county, Ill., a distance of 300 miles, and two years later, at the age of 21, was elected sheriff of the county. Early in 1827, hearing a great deal about the lead mines at and near Galena, he started northward with an ox team, and arriving at the mines on the 24th of May he commenced digging for lead. The country, however, was overrun by hostile Indians. But before the end of the year he had made a permanent settlement where now stands this thriving little city. He built a cabin of logs and sod, and commenced mining operations in earnest, two years later building a smelting furnace, the first in that section. Foreseeing a future for Plattville, Mr. Rountree in 1834 purchased the entire site of the present village at the first land sale of the United States land office, then located at Mineral Point.

The conditions of the poor children in certain districts in Great Britain are one of interest connected with deep paths. Among the lower classes of that country there is a saying, "In luck when the children die." The reason of this saying is that many parents procure insurance on their children to the maximum amount of \$30, and when a child dies the funeral expenses are but \$5, a net profit of \$25.

parents of \$25. It is charged that the appalling mortality among the offspring of the poorer classes in England is partially attributable to this system of insurance. To prevent this sort of speculation in the death of children, a bill has been drawn up and put forward to parliament by the Earl of Petersborough, providing that the insurance shall be limited to the burial expenses, and paid directly by the company to the undertaker, no payment of any kind being made to the family. Conclusion between the latter and the undertaker to be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Democrats in congress should remember that not they but the republicans are responsible for legislation this year. It should be their care in such matters as the silver bill to let the republicans make all the mistakes and take all the consequences. There is no reason for the democrats to green any part of the responsibility.—New York World.

The republicans are perfectly willing to bear all the responsibility of silver or the tariff legislation. This is more than the democrats ever attempted to do for themselves. The World probably knows from past history that the republicans have never erected themselves in the cloak room and taken back seats when it was necessary to assume responsibility. They have always been on deck for active service.

Governor Nichols, of Louisiana, did not, perhaps, need the encouragement to do his duty, but President Diaz, of Mexico, has just vetoed his big lottery scheme of a similar kind to that of Louisiana. Mexico is not squeamish, or even particular, but the inquiry of a lottery is more than Mexico can stand.—Inter Ocean.

The governor is sound on the lottery, but he won't have an opportunity to veto it, as the matter will be submitted to the people. Between the lottery vampires of that state, and the ease with which the members of the legislature can be bribed, Louisiana is in bad luck.

A WICKED PARROT

Once He Was a Vegetarian but Now He Lives on Fat Mutton.

A singular bird has recently been added to the collection in the London Zoological Gardens—the much talked of carnivorous parrot which confines its love of animal flesh almost exclusively to mutton. According to the naturalists that have examined this rare avis, it possesses two qualities heretofore unknown in birds of its species. The first is its insatiable propensity, an exception to the whole parrot family, which is frugivorous, living on fruits, seeds, leaves, buds and the like; and second, the fact that this carnivorous taste is not natural, but acquired.

This curious bird is the kea (Nestor notabilis) or mountain parrot, and comes from New Zealand. Its general color of plumage is green, its length from point of bill to extremity of tail, 21 inches; its bill, 2 inches, with upper mandible much curved and very strong. It inhabits the higher wooded glens and dark recesses of the mountain districts of the island above named, and, like the owl, is generally nocturnal in its habits. Although the kea has been known to ornithologists since 1856, the above specimen is the first of its kind that has ever been exhibited alive in Britain. In the time of the Maori rule in New Zealand the bird was as innocent and harmless as any of the parrot species, and it was not until the higher tracts of this country were utilized as sheep runs that the kea was tempted to desert its fruit-eating habits and join the destructive army of the carnivora.

About 1868 it was noticed that the sheep of the uplands were suffering from sores and scabs in the region of the loins, and that almost invariably the sufferers were those fattest and healthiest. Many discussions ensued as to what could be the cause of this singular state of affairs. At last a border said that he believed the parrot did it, but was only laughed at, yet subsequent events proved his theory correct one. Soon after some of the shepherds saw the feathered cannibal seated on the hips of a sheep helping himself to a dish of live mutton. From that day forward the bird was known as the sheep-eating parrot—the feathered wonder of the antipodes.

A MOMENTOUS MATTER.

Rediscovery of a Long-Lost Art of Great Value.

Very small matters continue to amuse my amiable friends, the dudes, says the New York Star. It is well known that the dandies of any age, by whatever name they may have been called, attached the greatest importance and interest to the most minute matters of dress. This of course applies also to their modern representatives in our midst. The rediscovery of the art of tying a long four-in-hand scarf into a flat necktie instead of in the customary sailor knot, is at present the matter which absorbs the attention of these young gentlemen. Of course the art is not a new one. The ordinary flat scarf is only about 20 years old, and was itself a convenient imitation of a method of tying a wide cravat so as to display scarf-pins to advantage. But the art of tying a cravat in his way has been lost for many years, only to be now revived again. For a time a few who have recently returned from the other side of the ocean held a monopoly of the method of effecting this and were held in great consideration from their ability to impart the knowledge. But as furnishing-goods houses are publishing diagrams showing how it can be done I presume it will become public property and the gilded youth will have to seek for some other object of interest.

Low Rates to St. Paul.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, on account of National Educational Association, at rate of one fare for the round trip, with \$2 added for membership fee in the association. For ticket and full information apply to Agent O. & N. W. Railway Co.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK

Serious Wreck of a Freight Train Sunday Afternoon Near Port Jarvis, New York.

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR MASSOWAH.

One Hundred and Fifty Dervishes Killed by the Allies of the Italians—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, June 30.—A dispatch from Massowah says that the allies of the Italians have defeated at Keren a force of 1,000 dervishes, killing 150 of them.

IN HONOR OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Demonstration in Commemoration of the Anniversary of Her Coronation.

LONDON, June 30.—It was fifty-two years Saturday since Victoria, then a girl of nineteen summers, was crowned Queen of Great Britain and Ireland in Westminster Abbey, and the event was observed by an immense aristocratic and Tory demonstration at the Crystal Palace. The affair was intended as a set off to the recent labor and radical demonstration, and Prime Minister and delegates from the various Liberal and Conservative associations of the entire country cooperated with the tens of thousands of conservatives of the metropolitan boroughs in doing honor to the reigning sovereign. The House of Lords and the commons were largely represented, and in the afternoon a score of speeches were delivered at a mass meeting in the grounds.

CANNOT CHEAPEN LETTER POSTAGE.

The Proposed Rate of 1 Cent in Great Britain Not Considered Feasible.

LONDON, June 30.—Replying to the leaders of the movement for establishing a half penny or cent postage for letters, Postmaster General Balfour says that he has carefully calculated the cost and finds that the loss would amount to nearly \$10,000,000 a year, which is nearly as possible the amount of the net revenue derived from the postal service as a whole. He states however, that the department will carefully consider the feasibility of carrying circulars, invoices, and postal matters of a similar kind in open envelopes at a 1-cent rate, and says also that it is in contemplation to apply all profits from the postoffice over and above the present surplus of \$16,000,000 to extending, cheapening, and facilitating postal and telegraphic communication.

RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA.

Eight Deaths in Valencia and Three in Gandia Saturday.

LONDON, June 30.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: "There was a total of eight deaths from cholera in the province of Valencia, yesterday. The epidemic has disappeared from the villages first attacked. Elsewhere in Spain the public health is good."

Bernhardt Faints on the Stage.

PARIS, June 30.—Sara Bernhardt was compelled to stop suddenly and leave the stage in the second act of "Joan of Arc" last night. She was seized with a faint, and fell completely unconscious. Later in the night she was reported better, but still weak and unable to leave her bed.

American Actors Ill in Paris.

PARIS, June 30.—Nat Goodwin, Arthur Chase and Richard Golden are all dangerously ill in this city.

TWO BAD FREIGHT WRECKS.

Disastrous Accidents on the Erie and Port Wayne & Chicago Roads.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., June 30.—Yesterday afternoon an accident which caused a damage of \$1,000, but fortunately no loss of life, occurred at Mast Road, on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad. The engine of a train in charge of Conductor Bliz gave out at this point and before a signal could be raised Conductor Everett's fast freight dashed into the motionless cars. The wreck blocked both tracks and before a flag could be sent up the road Conductor Gibson's west-bound train crashed into the debris. Twenty of Everett's cars were thrown from the track and the rails torn up. All the train hands escaped with the exception of one of the engineers, who is reported severely injured.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, June 28.—There was a disastrous head-on collision on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad about 11 o'clock last night, at the west end of Lucas siding. Third section of freight train No. 98, east-bound, had orders to take siding for freight train No. 91. No. 91 was standing still waiting for No. 98, which thundered by the switch and collided with such force as to demolish both engines and fifteen or eighteen cars of merchandise. The wreckage took fire from the explosion of a gasoline tank and nearly the whole of it was consumed. The loss will probably reach \$15,000. The trainmen escaped with slight injuries.

RESCUING PARTY LOST.

Searchers for the Miners at Dunbar Not Heard From.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 30.—The rescuing party at the Hill mine completely lost, and it is believed that the maps of the mine are wrong. The rescuers are now thirty-five feet beyond the line where it was expected the victims would be reached. Every one is discouraged, but the almost hopeless work continues. The fire in the mine is still raging.

JAMES H. MILLER DEAD.

The Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives Expires.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—Hon. James H. Miller, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, who arrived here on the 20th instant, has died suddenly here.

No English Capital There.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The members of the three firms that practically control the New York plate-glass market are the subject of a public report of the formation of a plate-glass syndicate controlled by English capital. They regard it as highly improbable.

Accuse a Illegally Selling Whisky.

HOPESTON, Ill., June 30.—W. P. Pierce, mayor of the city of Hopeston, elected on the Prohibition ticket two years ago, was today taken to Springfield on a United States warrant for selling whisky contrary to the laws made and provided by Uncle Sam.

Ladies can learn a valuable lesson in domestic economy by trying a can of Baking Powder.

It is guaranteed absolutely pure and unexcelled in general usefulness. Price only 25 cents per pound, and money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory. Beware of imitations. Made only by Borden Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.

IN THE PATH OF A TORNADO.

A Terrible Storm Sweeps Over a Tennessee Town—Storms in Kentucky.

GALLATIN, Tenn., June 30.—A terrible tornado passed over the northern part of Gallatin last evening at 5:30 o'clock, lasting about five minutes. It could be heard some distance and the storming came with terrific force, uprooting trees, lifting roofs and tearing awnings and signs from their fastenings.

A church, the African Methodist, was blown to pieces and the roof caved in on the congregation. Their screams and cries could be heard a great distance. Ten were taken from the debris, and two were so horribly crushed by the roof and falling timbers that they will die. Granville Brown, the minister, was badly crushed in his pulpit. Among the wounded and crippled are: Ann Martin, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Gilbert Woodford and child, Mary Horton, Mary Lowrey, a child of Nannie Sawyer, Granville Beech, G. Brown.

The first two will die. All the doctors of the place were soon upon the scene and administered to the dying and injured. The church was filled and that any escaped was a miracle.

Gallatin's public school was damaged by part of the front blowing in, but the loss is not serious. Fencing and trees were swept away by the storm and many private residences carpets were blown from the floors and furniture smashed into kindling wood.

No other loss of life is reported. The tornado took a southwesterly course and very heavy rain fell during the time.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 30.—A heavy storm of rain and wind passed over this city about 7:30 last evening. Many horses in the lower portion of the city have their first floors submerged, and a number of shade trees were blown down. The lightning struck in several places, but no one was killed. Reports from the eastern part of the county say that many trees were uprooted and fencing destroyed.

CATTLEMANS, Ky., June 30.—A terrible storm yesterday afternoon, lightning and fire doing considerable damage. It set fire to the East Kentucky normal college, and it was largely destroyed, with all its contents. Loss \$14,000 to \$16,000; insurance \$4,000. Three young ladies were shocked by the lightning and one of them, Miss Calla May, partially paralyzed.

KEPT AT BAY BY A LADY.

A Tramp Trying to Break into a Railway Station Looks Into a Revolver.

ENGLISHTOWN, June 30.—At a late hour last night Miss Mary Wakely, a night station agent and operator at Swan station, a few miles west of here, was ordered by a tramp to open the door. Upon her refusal he appeared at the window and with a large lump of coal smashed several lights. Miss Wakely ordered him to leave and leveled a revolver at his head. The young lady's look of determination and the ominous looking weapon drove him back, and enabled Miss Wakely to reach the key and while she covered the burglar she called for help at the next station. The man grew desperate and was in the act of battering down the door when the whistle of the engine bearing the rescuing party caused him to beat a retreat.

ALL HONOR INDIANA'S SON.

Everything in Readiness for the Unveiling of the Hendricks Monument.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—Everything is in readiness for the event of unveiling of the monument of Thomas A. Hendricks, Indiana's greatest son. The platform across Tennessee street are completed. The front platform, capable of seating 350 persons, will be reserved for distinguished guests from abroad. The amphitheatre back of the seats will accommodate 700 persons, and will be for the chorus of school children. A telegram from Gov. Hill announces that he, with his staff, will arrive here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Gov. Campbell and staff will arrive Monday night. In view of the presence of so many governors with their staffs, Gov. Hovey has ordered his full staff to report here in uniform.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Deadly Result of a Gasoline Explosion.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 30.—A terrible accident has occurred here, resulting in the death of William Hammell, his wife and a young child. Mrs. Hammell was preparing breakfast on a gasoline stove, when the tank accidentally fell into the flames. An explosion followed at once, and Mrs. Hammell was enveloped in flames. In attempting to rescue her husband's clothing caught fire and both were burned to death before assistance could be summoned. A small child ran into the room and was burned almost beyond recognition. The family was one of the most prominent in Hutchinson.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Fatal Wreck to a Rock Island Express Train at Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., June 30.—A wreck of the 3 o'clock Rock Island express, east bound, resulted in the killing of two women, who were crushed and ground so badly that it was impossible to identify them.

The front coach left the track for some unknown cause while the train was pulling into Joliet and was completely wrecked.

Judge Wing of Chicago and Judge Stipp, who had been in Joliet, were sustained a broken finger and Perry Armstrong of Morris and Judge Stipp were severely bruised. The four other coaches were hurled from the track but were not turned over.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

Lightning While Under a Tree.

VANCOUVER, Ky., June 30.—During last night's storm lightning killed Jerry Seabury, his wife and two children, thus annihilating the entire family. They had just driven under a tree for shelter.

Found Dead in His Room.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—The body of a man who registered as C. P. Keyser, of Upper Sandusky, O., was found in a room at the Neil house last evening. He is supposed to have died of heart disease.

Pears soap secures a beautiful complexion.

4th of July.

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Too, we require a number of styles and prices from 50c. and to one but want a hammock when we've quoted them.

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The best makes on the market, yet at prices prices of the poorest.

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for a few days on "FOREST PARK". The new water main is complete and we will sell 10 or 12 lots along that main for either improvement immediately; or to be improved during the next year, at fully \$100 per lot less than they are worth. You will never have so good a time as now to get into the Forest. Janesville is bound to grow right along, things are shaping that way. The Third ward is the coming location for homes. The "Forest" is some of the best of that ward, why hesitate! Yours very truly, GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

One of Janesville's "Old Land marks"

was heard to remark a day or two since (referring to our proposed operations on the BURR ROBBINS' farm), "Why do these people open up outside property, when I have so much inside?" The inside property referred to is "inside" some other ward, than the Third, but every foot is less accessible, far less desirable than ANY of ours. We have no contention with any other owner or any other property; we know every sensible person in this city, who is unbiased, knows that all our holdings WITHOUT EXCEPTION are the finest in the city at our asking price. OUR RESULTS show this to be the case. Yours very truly, GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

Riverview Park Never Looked Finer.

than it does now; in fact was never so beautiful, but from this day on it will grow more and more beautiful. Glen Etta adjoins it, and likewise is growing. In these two additions we will sell a few more home sites at less than value. Home seekers cannot afford to locate till they see us. Several have done so and live to regret it. During this week we have sold two Forest Park lots; two in Glen Etta and two in Riverview, and we are willing to repeat it with in the next week. Yours very truly, GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

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What We Must

Have is desirable property and the price must be right THEN WE CAN SELL IT. Yours very truly, GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

